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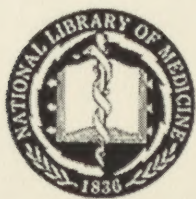
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THE CHARTER.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING :

WHEREAS our loving subjects, PETER MIDDLETON, JOHN JONES, and SAMUEL BARD, of our city of New-York, physicians, by their humble petition presented unto our trusty and well-beloved CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq. our Lieutenant-Governor, and then our commander-in-chief, of our province of New-York, and the territories depending thereon in America, and read in our council for our said province, on the ninth day of March, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy, did, among other things, in substance, set forth, that there had been a subscription set on foot by them, for the purpose of erecting a public Hospital in our said city of New-York, and that sundry public spirited persons, influenced by principles of benevolence, had liberally subscribed towards the same ; that from the manifest utility of such an infirmary, the petitioners hoped for further contributions, and that some very considerable donations had been then already promised, in case the success of the Institution should be rendered probable ; but that the said monies could not be conveniently collected, or the design prosecuted with vigour, unless a corporation should be formed for that purpose ; and therefore the petitioners humbly prayed our Letters Patent, forming a corporation for the purposes aforesaid : now we, taking into our royal consideration the beneficial tendency of such an Institution within our said city, calculated for relieving the diseases of the indigent, and preserving the lives of many useful members of the community, are graciously pleased to grant the said humble request of our said loving subjects : know, ye therefore, that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have willed, given, granted, ordained, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do will, give, grant, ordain, constitute, and appoint, that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of our city of New-York, in America, now and for the time being ; the Rector of Trinity Church

Petition of
Doctors Middleton, Jones,
and Bard, for a
charter for an
Hospital recited

Which in con-
sideration of its
beneficial Ten-
dency is

granted.

Members of
the Corporation
named.

in our said city, now and for the time being; the President of King's College in our said city, now and for the time being; the Senior Minister of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the ancient Lutheran Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the French Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Senior Minister of the Presbyterian Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the Moravian Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the German Reformed Calvinist Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the New Lutheran Church in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the Anabaptist Congregation in our said city, now and for the time being; the Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in our said city, now and for the time being; and Sir William Johnson, Baronet, John Fothergill, of our city of London, in our kingdom of Great Britain, physician; Daniel Horsmanden, John Watts, Oliver De Lancey, Charles Ward Apthorp, Roger Morris, William Smith, Hugh Wallace, Henry White, Robert R. Livingston, Andrew Elliott, Archibald Kennedy, Abraham Mortier, Philip Livingston, William Axtell, James Duane, John Morin Scott, Leonard Lispenard, Simon Johnson, Thomas Smith, William Bayard, Walter Rutherford, Alexander Colden, John Van Cortland, Augustus Van Cortlandt, William Livingston, Abraham Messier, Richard Morris, John Bogert, and John Moore, all of our said city of New-York, esquires; Abraham Lott, esquire, treasurer of our said province; Peter Van Brugh Livingston, David Clarkson, Walter Franklin, Gerard William Beekman, William M'Adam, George Bowne, Nathaniel Marston, Lawrence Kortright, George Folliott, David Provoost, Cornelius Clopper, John Myer, David Van Horne, Thomas White, Charles M'Evers, Isaac Low, John Beekman, Richard Sharpe, Thomas Pearsall, Joshua Delaplane, Samuel Bowne, Isaac Sears, Samuel Broome, John Thurman, Jacob Watson, Lewis Pintard, Gerardus Duyckinck, James Beekman, Peter Goelet, William Ludlow, Nicholas Stuyvesant, John Harris Cruger, John Weatherhead, Theophilact Bache, Samuel Verplank, John Crook, Grove Bend, John Alsop, Caspar Wistar, Isaac Roosevelt, Evert Bancker, Gerardus De Peyster, Henry Rutgers, the younger, Henry Haydock, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Isaac Corsa, Thomas Buchannan, Andrew Barclay, John Livingston, Augustus Van Horne, Joseph Hallett, Peter Kettletas, Jacob Le Roy, and Abraham Duryee, all of our said city of New-York, merchants; William Brownjohn, of our said city of New-York, druggist; John Leake, of our said city of New-York, mariner; George Harrison,

of our said city of New-York, brewer; Walter Du Bois, and Nicholas Jones, both of our said city of New-York, Gentlemen; and Francis Bassett, of our said city of New-York, pewterer; and such other persons as shall be elected and admitted hereafter members of the corporation hereby erected, be and forever hereafter shall be by virtue of these presents, one body corporate and politic, in deed, fact, and name, by the name, style, and title, of "The Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America," and them and their successors and by the same name, we do by these presents, really and fully make, erect, create, constitute, and declare one body politic and corporate, in deed, fact, and name, forever: and will give, grant, and ordain that they and their successors, the Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America, by the same name, shall and may have perpetual succession; and shall and may, by the same name, be persons capable in the law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all courts, and elsewhere, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands whatsoever, as fully and amply as any other our liege subjects of our said province of New-York, may or can sue or be sued, implead or be impleaded, defend or be defended by any lawful ways or means whatsoever. And that they and their successors, by the same name, shall forever hereafter be persons capable and able in the law to purchase, take, hold, receive, and enjoy to them and their successors any messuages, tenements, houses, and real estate whatsoever, and all other hereditaments of whatsoever nature, kind and quality they be in fee simple, for term of life or lives, or in any other manner howsoever. And, also, any goods, chattels, and personal estate whatsoever. Provided always, the clear yearly value of the said real estate doth not at any time exceed the sum of five thousand pounds sterling, lawful money of our kingdom of Great Britain, above all outgoings and reprises. And, that they and their successors, by the same name, shall have full power and authority to give, grant, sell, lease, demise, and dispose of the same real estate and hereditaments whatsoever, for life or lives, or years or forever. And also, all goods, chattels, and personal estate whatsoever, at their will and pleasure, as they shall judge to be most beneficial and advantageous to the good and charitable ends and purposes above mentioned. And, that it shall and may be lawful for them and their successors, forever hereafter, to have a common seal to serve for the causes and business of them and their successors, and the same seal to change, alter, break, and make new, from time to time, at their will and pleasure. And our royal will and pleasure is, that when our said corporation hereby

And incorporated.

Style and Title.

To have perpetual succession.

Capable to sue and be sued.

May hold Estates,

provided the clear yearly income does not exceed 5000l. Sterling.

The Corporation may Lease and sell estates,

and have a Seal

When ground
is obtained they
may build an
Hospital,

which shall be
called the New-
York Hospital.

For the more
orderly Gov-
ernment of the
Society, there
shall always be
twenty-six Gov-
ernors.

A President
and Vice Pres-
ident.

A Treasurer or
treasurers, and
secretary.

First Govern-
ors of the Cor-
poration named

President and
Vice President,
Treasurer and
Secretary nam-
ed, who are to
remain in office
until

the 3d Tuesday
in May, 1772.

erected, shall have required, by the aid of the legislature of our said province of New-York, by the generous donations of the benevolent, or otherwise, a proper and convenient piece of ground in and near our said city of New-York, and funds sufficient, without injuring the said charity, to admit of the erecting an Hospital for the reception and relief of sick and diseased persons, that the said Society do erect within our said city of New-York, an Hospital for the said purposes; which we will shall forever hereafter be called by the name of, "*The New-York Hospital*." And that it shall and may be lawful for our said corporation from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to erect for their use and convenience, any other house, houses, or buildings whatever. And for the better carrying into execution the purposes aforesaid, our royal will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant, to the Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America, and their successors forever, that there shall be forever hereafter belonging to our said corporation, twenty-six Governors of the said Hospital and corporation, of whom there shall be taken and had one president, and one vice-president, and who shall conduct and manage the affairs and business of the said Hospital and corporation, in manner as hereafter is declared and appointed. And also, that there shall be forever hereafter, one or more treasurer or treasurers, and one secretary, belonging to our said corporation. And for the more immediate carrying into execution our royal will and pleasure herein, we do hereby assign, constitute, and appoint the aforesaid John Watts, Oliver De Lancey, Charles Ward Apthorp, Roger Morris, William Smith, Hugh Wallace, Henry White, Robert R. Livingston, Whitehead Hicks, Mayor of our said city of New-York, Andrew Elliott, Archibald Kennedy, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, David Clarkson, Abraham Mortier, Abraham Lott, Walter Franklin, Leonard Lispenard, Gerardus William Beekman, Philip Livingston, William M'Adam, George Bowne, William Axtell, Doctor John Fothergill, Nathaniel Marston, Lawrence Kortwright and George Folliott, to be the present Governors of the said Hospital and corporation; the aforesaid John Watts, to be the present president; and the aforesaid Andrew Elliott, to be the present vice-president; the aforesaid Peter Van Brugh Livingston, to be the present treasurer; and the aforesaid John Moore, to be the present secretary of our corporation hereby erected. Which said Governors, president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, shall hold, possess, and enjoy their said respective offices until the third Tuesday in May, now next ensuing. And for the keeping up the succession in the said offices, our royal will and pleasure is, and we do

hereby for us, our heirs and successors, establish, direct, and require of and give and grant to the said Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America, and their successors, forever, that on the said third Tuesday in May now next ensuing, and yearly, and every year, forever thereafter on the third Tuesday in May in every year, they and their successors, shall meet at the said Hospital, or at some other convenient place in our said city of New-York, to be fixed and ascertained by some of the by-laws or regulations of our said corporation, and there, by the majority of such of them as shall so meet, shall by ballot, or in such other manner and form as shall be directed and established by any [of] the by-laws or regulations of our said corporation, elect and choose twenty-six of their members, to be governors of our said corporation and Hospital for the ensuing year: and also out of the said governors so elected and chosen, shall elect and choose as aforesaid, one president, and one vice-president, of our said corporation, for the ensuing year. And also, shall then and there, elect and choose, as aforesaid, one or more of the said governors or members at large, of our said corporation, to be treasurer or treasurers of our said corporation for the ensuing year, and another of the said members to be secretary for the ensuing year. Which said governors, and other the officers aforesaid, of our said corporation, so elected, shall immediately enter upon their respective offices, and hold, exercise, and enjoy the same respectively, from the time of such elections for and during the space of one year, and until other fit persons shall be elected and chosen in their respective places, according to the laws and regulations aforesaid. And in case any of the said persons by these presents nominated and appointed to the respected offices aforesaid, or who shall hereafter be elected and chosen thereto, respectively, shall die, or on any account be removed from such offices, respectively, before the time of their respective appointed services shall be expired, or refuse or neglect to act in and execute the office for which he or they shall be so elected and chosen, or is or are herein nominated and appointed; then our royal will and pleasure is, and we do hereby direct, ordain, and require our said corporation, to meet at the place for the time being appointed, for the said annual elections, and choose other or others of the members of our said corporation, in the place and stead of him or them so dying, removed, refusing, or neglecting to act, within thirty days next after such contingency; and in this case, for the more due and orderly conducting such elections, and to prevent any undue proceedings therein, we do hereby give full power and authority to, and ordain and require, that upon every vacancy in the office

And for keeping up a succession, the society is to meet for the Election of new Officers,

the 3d Tuesday in May annually,

to elect by ballot or otherwise,

and out of the governors chosen, to elect a President and Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

And out of the governors or members choose a treasurer.

And out of the members, a secretary. The new chosen governors and officers, to enter immediately on their duty and remain in office one year, or till others be chosen in their stead.

In case of the death, removal, refusal, or neglect of officers, others to be chosen in their stead, within thirty days after such contingency.

To prevent undue practices in such elections, the president or vice-president, with five of the governors,

to give seven days notice in the newspapers of day and place appointed for holding the election.

and the persons then chosen, to hold their offices from the time of election.

until the third Tuesday in May then next following.

Which method of election for filling up vacancies to be always practised.

But no person shall at such elections, or the annual elections, be chosen President, or Vice-President, unless he be a governor.

The President Vice-President, governors, treasurer and secretaries, to be elected, shall before they enter on their respective offices take an oath or affirmation, for the faithful execution thereof.

of president, the vice-president, and any five of the governors of our said corporation and Hospital, for the time being; and upon every vacancy in the office of vice-president, governor, and in any other the offices aforesaid, the president and any five of the said governors for the time being, shall appoint the time for such election and elections, and cause public notice thereof to be given, by publishing the same in one or more of the public newspapers printed in this colony, at least seven days before the day appointed for such election; or in case it shall so happen that at any time or times hereafter, there be no such newspapers printed in this colony, then by affixing up notices in writing, at the least seven days before the day appointed for such election, at two or more of the most public places in our said city of New-York; hereby giving and granting that such person and persons as shall be so chosen from time to time, by the majority of such of the members of our said corporation as shall in such case, meet in manner hereby directed, by ballot, or in such other manner and form as shall be directed by any the by-laws or regulations of our said corporation, shall have, hold, exercise, and enjoy such the office or offices to which he or they shall be so elected and chosen from the time of such election until the third Tuesday in May thence next ensuing, and until other or others be legally chosen in his or their place or stead, as fully and amply as the person or persons in whose place he or they shall be chosen, could or might have done by virtue of these presents. And we do hereby will and direct, that this method shall forever hereafter be used for the filling up all vacancies in the said offices, between the annual elections above directed: provided nevertheless, that as well in the elections last mentioned, as in the annual elections above mentioned, no person shall be elected to the office of president, or vice-president, unless he then be a governor of our said corporation and Hospital. And our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, direct, ordain, and require, that every president, vice-president, governor, treasurer, and secretary of our said corporation, to be elected by virtue of these presents, shall, before they act in their respective offices, take an oath, (or if any of them shall be of the people called Quakers, or *Unitas Fratrum*, an affirmation,) to be to them administered by the president, or vice-president of our said corporation for the time being, or of the preceding year, (who are hereby severally authorised to administer the same,) for the faithful and due execution of their respective offices, during their continuance in the same respectively. And further, our royal will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors,

ordain and appoint, and give and grant to the Society of the Hospital, in the city of New-York, in America, that the president of the said corporation for the time being, and in case of a vacancy in the said office of president, or in case of his sickness or absence, the vice-president of our said corporation shall, and may from time to time, as occasion may require, summon and call together, at such days and places within our said city of New-York, as they shall respectively think proper, the governors of the said corporation and Hospital for the time being, giving them, at the least, one day's notice thereof; and we do hereby require them to meet accordingly, and give, grant, and ordain, that any seven or more of the said governors of our said corporation, being so convened together, of whom the president of our said corporation for the time being, or in case of a vacancy in the said office, or the sickness or absence of the said president, the vice-president for the time being, shall always be one, shall forever hereafter be a legal meeting of the said corporation; and they, or the major part of them so met, shall have full power and authority to adjourn from day to day, or for any other time, as the business of our said corporation may require; and to do, execute, transact, manage, and perform, in the name of our said corporation, all and every act and acts, thing and things whatsoever, which our said corporation are or shall, by virtue of these our Letters Patent, be authorised to do, act, transact, manage, and perform, in as full and ample manner as if all and every the governors and members of the said corporation were present, and consenting thereto: saving and except always the electing of governors, and other the officers above mentioned of our said corporation: and also, saving and except the giving, granting, selling, or otherwise aliening any of the estate, real, or personal, of our said corporation: and the leasing, demising, or disposing of any the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, real or mixed estate of our said corporation, for any longer term or time than one year; our royal will and pleasure being, that none of the estate, real, personal, or mixed of our said corporation, be sold, or in any wise aliened, but by and with the concurrence and approbation of the majority of the whole number of the governors of our said corporation for the time being, first obtained at some legal meeting of our said corporation; and, that none of the real or mixed estate of our said corporation, be leased, demised, or in any wise disposed of, for any longer term than one year, without the like concurrence and approbation of the majority of the whole number of the governors of our said corporation for the time being, first obtained as

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President

may summon the governors to meet,

giving at least one day's notice

Seven of the governors, of whom the President or Vice-President, to be always one, shall make a quorum,

have power to adjourn,

and transact the business of the corporation,

except choosing governors and other officers,

and except granting lands, &c. for a longer term than one year.

None of the estate of the corporation, to be disposed of but by consent of the majority of the whole governors.

The govern-
ors in legal
meeting, may

under the seal
of the corpora-
tion, make by-
laws, for the
good govern-
ment thereof;
of its members,
officers, and
servants, and of
the patients to
be admitted.

The places
and mode of
elections.

The manage-
ment and dispo-
sition of the
funds and char-
ities, and all
other business,
for the good of
the corporation,
and the same
again repeal
and amend.

Such by-laws
not to be repug-
nant to the laws
of England or
this colony.

The govern-
ors to appoint
the

number of phy-
sicians and sur-
geons to attend
the patients,

also an apothec-
ary, a steward
and matron,

aforesaid. And further, we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint, and give and grant to the Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York, in America, that at any, and every such legal meeting of any seven or more of the governors of our said corporation, of whom the president of our said corporation for the time being, or in case of a vacancy in the said office, or the sickness or absence of the said president, the vice-president for the time being, shall always be one, it shall and may be lawful for them, in writing under the common seal of our said corporation, to make, frame, constitute, establish, and ordain, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, such laws, constitutions, ordinances, regulations, and statutes, for the better government of the officers, members, and servants of the said corporation, and of the patients from time to time admitted into the Hospital; for fixing and ascertaining the places of meeting of our said corporation, on the days and times of the elections above mentioned; and for regulating the mode and manner of making such, and all other the elections in our said corporation; the management and disposition of the funds and charities, and all other the business and affairs whatever of our said corporation, as they, or the major part of them, so legally met, shall judge best for the general good of the said corporation, and profitable for the more effectual promoting the charitable and beneficial designs of the said corporation: and the same, or any of them, to alter, amend, or repeal from time to time, as they, or the major part of them so met as aforesaid, shall judge most conducive to the benefit of the said charity; provided such laws, constitutions, regulations, ordinances, and statutes, be not repugnant to the laws of that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called England, nor of this our province of New-York.—And we do further will and grant, that the said governors of the said corporation for the time being, or any seven or more of them, so legally met and convened as aforesaid, of whom the president, or vice-president, for the time being, shall always be one, as aforesaid, shall have the full and sole power and authority forever hereafter, by the majority of their voices from time to time, to elect, nominate and appoint such and so many physicians and surgeons, as they shall judge necessary to attend the said Hospital, and the sick and diseased patients from time to time admitted to the benefits of the said charity; and to appoint the physicians and surgeons so elected, their respective powers, authorities, business, trusts, and attendances; and also to appoint an apothecary, a steward, and matron, of and for the said Hospital; and from time to time to appoint

them, the apothecary, steward, and matron, and each of them, their respective powers, authorities, business, trusts, and attendances ; and to displace and discharge the apothecary, steward, and matron, from the service of the said Hospital, and to nominate and appoint other or others in their places and stead. And we do further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, grant and ordain, that when, and as often as any president, vice-president, governor, treasurer, secretary, physician, or surgeon of the said corporation, shall become unfit or incapable to execute their said offices, respectively, or shall misdeemean themselves in their said offices, respectively, contrary to any the by-laws or regulations of our said corporation, or refuse or neglect the execution thereof, and thereupon a complaint or charge in writing, shall be exhibited against him or them, by any member of our said corporation, at any legal meeting of the governors of our said corporation and Hospital, as aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the president or vice-president and governors, or the major part of them, then met or at any other legal meeting of our said corporation from time to time, and upon examination and due proof, to suspend or discharge such president, vice-president, governor, treasurer, secretary, physician, or surgeon, from their offices respectively, although the yearly or other time for their respective services, shall not be expired ; any thing before in these presents contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding ;—Provided always, that no president, vice-president, governor, physician, or surgeon, shall be suspended or discharged at any meeting, without the concurrence and approbation of the majority of the whole number of the governors of the said corporation, nor without having a copy of the complaint or charge against him, at least six days before such examination ; and an opportunity to be fully heard in his defence. And for the keeping up and preserving, forever hereafter, a succession of members for the said corporation, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, give, and grant, to “The Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America,” and their successors forever, that it shall and may be lawful at all time and times hereafter, forever, for any seven or more of the governors of our said corporation, for the time being, of whom we will the president, or in case of his absence, sickness, or a vacancy in the said office of president, the vice-president of the said corporation, shall always be one, being convened and met together, as aforesaid, so as to be a legal meeting of our said corporation, as above mentioned,

and again displace and appoint others in their stead.

The president, vice-president, governor, treasurer, secretary physician, or surgeon, incapable of serving or misdeemaining himself,

may upon complaint, examination, and due proof, be suspended,

by a majority of governors.

The governors in legal meeting may

by majority of
voices, choose
new members.

and under their
seal admit as
many as they
shall deem ben-
eficial to the
society.

The governors
to render ac-
counts to the
general assem-
bly, of all their
proceedings,
when thereunto
required.

The charter to
be construed in
favour of the so-
ciety,

and being en-
tered on record,
shall be effectual
in the law.

to elect and choose by the majority of their voices, and in such manner and form, and upon such terms and conditions, as shall be directed, ordained, and established for that purpose, by any the said by-laws, statutes, constitutions, or ordinances of the said corporation, and admit under the common seal of our said corporation, such, and so many persons to be members of the said corporation, as they shall think beneficial to the laudable designs of the said corporation. Which persons, and every of them, so from time to time elected, chosen, and admitted, shall, by virtue thereof, and of these presents, be vested with all the powers, authorities, and privileges, which any member of the said corporation is hereby invested with. And our will and pleasure further is, that the said governors of the said corporation and Hospital, shall yearly and every year, give an account in writing, of the several sums of money by them received and expended, by virtue of these presents, or any authority hereby given; and of the management, application, and disposition of the revenues and charities aforesaid, to the general assembly of our said province, for the time being, or to such person or persons as the said general assembly shall, from time to time, appoint to receive and audit the same accounts, when they the governors of our said Hospital shall be thereunto required by the said general assembly of our said province. And further, we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant, unto the said Society of the Hospital, in the city of New-York in America, and their successors forever, that this our present Charter, shall be deemed, adjudged, and construed in all cases, most favourably, and for the best benefit and advantage of our said corporation, and for the promoting the good ends and designs of this charitable Institution; and that this our present grant, being entered on record, as is hereinafter expressed, shall be forever hereafter, good and effectual in the law, according to our royal intent and meaning herein before declared; and without any other license, grant, or confirmation from us, our heirs or successors, hereafter by the said corporation to be had or obtained, notwithstanding any mis-recitals, non-recitals, not-naming, or mis-naming, or any of the aforesaid offices, franchises, privileges, immunities, or other the premises, or any of them; and although no writ of *ad quod Damnum*, or other writs, inquisitions, or precepts hath been upon this occasion had, made, issued, or prosecuted; any statute, act, ordinance, or provision, or other matter or thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the great seal of our said prov-

ince to be hereunto affixed, and the same to be entered on record, in our secretary's office for our said province of New-York, in one of the Books of Patents there remaining. Witness our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin, John, Earl of Dunmore, our captain-general and Governor-in-chief, in and over our said province of New-York, and the territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, at our fort in our city of New-York, by and with the advice and consent of our council for our said province of New-York, the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and of our reign the eleventh.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT for the better and more permanent support of the Hospital
in the City of New-York.

Passed, March 14th, 1806.

WHEREAS it has become necessary, on account of the increasing number of patients in the Hospital, in the city of New-York, to enlarge the same, by erecting additions thereto, for the more convenient accommodation of the sick and disabled, and particularly, to provide suitable apartments for the maniacs, adapted to the various forms and degrees of insanity : *And whereas*, the said Hospital is an institution of great public utility, and humanity, as well as the general interests of the state, requires that fit and adequate provision should be made for the support of such an infirmary for sick and insane persons : *Therefore*, the better to enable the Governors of the said Hospital, by means of a permanent fund, to maintain and improve the said Hospital,

I. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That the Treasurer of this state shall every year hereafter, until the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, upon the warrant of the comptroller, pay to the treasurer of the Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York, in America, for the use of the said corporation, in quarter yearly payments, out of any monies in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, the annual sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ; the first quarterly payment to be made on the first day of May next ; which said annual sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, shall become chargeable upon the duties on sales at public auction or vendue in the said city of New-York.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled, " An act to continue the provision for the public Hospital, in the city of New-York," passed the 2d March, 1805, be and the same is hereby repealed."

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governors of the said Hospital, shall make an annual report of the state of that institution to the legislature.

AN ACT to alter the Style and Title of the Society of the Hospital in the City of New-York, in America, and to amend the Charter thereof.

Passed, March 9, 1810.

WHEREAS "the Society of the Hospital in the city of New-York in America," by their petition under their common seal, have represented to the legislature, that doubt had arisen whether the election of members under a by-law of the said corporation, existing for many years past, had been made in strict conformity with the charter of the said society, and that their franchises under the said charter might thereby be rendered insecure, and have prayed that their said franchises may be confirmed to them, and secured from the consequences of any mistake, or any future inaccuracy or misconstruction; and also that the legislature would be pleased to change the name and style of the said corporation, and to amend their charter in the manner herein after mentioned; therefore

I. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in the Senate and Assembly,* That the said corporation shall forever hereafter, be known and distinguished by the name and style of "the Society of the New-York Hospital;" and by that name shall continue and be a body corporate and politic, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, without any seizure or forejudger of their franchises, liberties or privileges, or being thereof excluded or ousted, for or upon any pretence of any forfeiture or misdemeanour at any time heretofore done, committed or suffered; and the said corporation shall and may have and enjoy all their rights, grants, franchises, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estates whatsoever, in like manner, as if no misurer or other cause of forfeiture had heretofore occurred; and all the acts of said corporation shall be and hereby are confirmed and declared to be as valid to all intents and purposes, as if no such misurer or other cause of forfeiture had happened or been committed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary of the said corporation, shall be elected by the governors of the same, and not, as heretofore, by the members of the said corporation at large.

AN ACT for the further support of the New-York Hospital.

Passed, 23d March, 1810.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That there shall be paid to the treasurer of the New-York Hospital, for the time being, out of the monies arising from the duties on goods sold in the city of New-York, three thousand

five hundred dollars per annum, for the space of ten years from the passing of this act, to be paid quarter yearly, in four equal payments, and the first quarter to be paid on the first day of August next, and quarterly thereafter, for and during the above term of ten years: *Provided always*, That at any time within the period aforesaid, the legislature may repeal this act.

NOTE.—The above Act was repealed by the 5th section of the Act, entitled, “An Act respecting navigable communications, between the great Western and Northern Lakes, and the Atlantic Ocean,” passed April 15, 1817.

AN ACT to enable the Society of the New-York Hospital to erect a new building for the accommodations of insane patients.

Passed, April 17, 1816.

WHEREAS the Governors of the New-York Hospital have represented to the Legislature, that the building heretofore erected for the accommodation of insane patients, has, by reason of their increased number, become wholly inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended, that they are desirous of erecting another building for the said purpose, and have purchased a very eligible scite for the same, but that the funds of the institution being merely sufficient for its ordinary expenses, they are unable, without aid of the Legislature, to carry their intentions into effect:

And whereas there is no other institution in the state in which such patients can be taken care of and relieved: And whereas humanity, and the interest of the state, require that fit provision should be made for the care and cure of insane persons: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That during the period mentioned in the first section of the act entitled “An act for the better and more permanent support of the hospital in the city of New-York,” the Treasurer of this state shall pay to the treasurer of the Society of the New-York Hospital, in quarter yearly payments, out of any monies in the treasury of this state, not otherwise appropriated, the annual sum of ten thousand dollars, the first quarter yearly payment to be made on the first day of May next, which said annual sum shall be chargeable upon the duties on sales at public auction or vendue in the said city, of New-York: *Provided always*, that all payments heretofore directed by law, to be made out of the aforesaid duties for the support of charitable institutions in the city of New-York, shall be made previous to the payment of the sum hereby granted to the said Society of the New-York Hospital.

Account of Patients Admitted into and Discharged from the New-York Hospital, in the following years.

	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Cured.</i>	<i>Relieved.</i>	<i>Request.</i>	<i>Improper objects.</i>	<i>Disorderly and Eloped.</i>	<i>Died.</i>
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1810-							
266 }							
Admitted in 1811, 1812 }	1657	1043	42	76	32	68	149
do. 1813,	1245	904	99	64	11	43	156
do. 1814,	1121	699	97	110	21	38	128
do. 1815,	926	586	104	74	20	28	122
do. 1816,	1547	1026	132	133	16	46	162
do. 1817,	1705	1159	65	224	25	58	163
do. 1818,	1518	1099	125	144	33	43	113
do. 1819,	1721	1210	132	118	21	56	148
do. 1819,	1725	1319	78	130	38	39	137
	13165	9045	874	1073	217	419	1278

RECAPITULATION.

Admitted from Dec. 31st 1810, to Dec. 31st 1819, - 13,165

DISCHARGED.

Cured,	9,045
Relieved,	874
Request,	1,073
Improper Objects,	217
Disorderly and Eloped,	419
Died,	1,278
	<hr/> 12,906
Remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31st, 1819,	259
	<hr/> 13,165

Of the above number of Patients, 820 were *Lunatics*, and admitted into the Asylum, viz.

Remaining 31st Dec. 1810,	.	.	.	.	56
Admitted in 1811,	.	.	.	.	108
do. 1812,	.	.	.	.	127
do. 1813,	.	.	.	.	105
do. 1814,	.	.	.	.	104
do. 1815,	.	.	.	.	69
do. 1816,	.	.	.	.	49
do. 1817,	.	.	.	.	49
do. 1818,	.	.	.	.	75
do. 1819,	.	.	.	.	77
					—820

DISCHARGED.

Cured,	.	.	.	.	337
Relieved,	.	.	.	.	147
Request,	.	.	.	.	137
Improper Objects,	.	.	.	.	41
Eloped,	.	.	.	.	16
Died,	.	.	.	.	78
					—756
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1819,	.	.	.	.	64

Account of Lunatic Patients admitted and discharged during the year 1819.

Remaining Dec. 31, 1818	70	<i>Who were of the following Countries.</i>	
Admitted,	78		
Total,	148	America,	108
		Africa,	1
		England,	9
Cured,	44	France,	2
Relieved,	9	Germany,	3
Request,	13	Holland,	1
Improper Objects,	8	Ireland,	15
Eloped,	3	Italy,	3
Died,	*7	Spain,	1
		Scotland,	4
Total discharged and died,	84	West-Indies,	1
Remaining Dec. 31, 1819,	64		
	148		148

* Viz. 1 of Fever, 2 of Phtisis Pulmonalis, 1 of Appoplexy, 1 of Gangrene, 1 of Diarrhœa, 1 Inflammation of the Brain.

N. B. Of the number admitted during the year 1819, the insanity of 26 was caused by the intemperate use of ardent spirits.

There remained on the 31st of December, 1818, 5 Women in the Lying-in-Ward. During the year 1819, there have been 39 other admissions, making a total of 44; viz. 15 natives of America, 9 of England, 1 of France, 2 of Holland, and 17 of Ireland. Of these 37 were delivered, 2 discharged by request, 4 remained undelivered, 35 were discharged in health, 1 Woman died of Phthisis after delivery; 37 children have been born, and 3 have died in the Ward. There remained on the 31st December 1819, 2 Women who had been delivered, and 4 undelivered. The Children have been generally Vaccinated, previous to their discharge, agreeably to a standing rule of the house.

RECAPITULATION FOR 1819.

Remaining 31st Dec. 1818,	{ Pay Patients in the Hospital, including U. S. Seamen 97		275	
	Do. in the Lunatic Asylum,	70		
	Paupers,	103		
	{ Lying-in-Ward Paupers, 5			
	Pay Patients in the Hospital, including U. S. Seamen, 534			
	Do. in the Lunatic Asylum,	78		
Admitted from 31st Dec. 1818, to 31st December 1819.	{ Paupers, 1074		1725	
	Lying-in-Ward Paupers,	39		
	Cured,	1320		
Discharged in 1819,	{ Relieved, 78		1741	
	Request,	130		
	Improper Objects,	38		
	Disorderly and Elopeds,	39		
	Died,	136		
	{ Pay Patients in the Hospital, including U. S. Seamen, 98			259
	Do. in the Lunatic Asylum,	64		
Paupers,	91			
Remaining 31st December, 1819,	{ Lying-in Ward Paupers, 6		2000	

The Patients included in the preceding table were natives of the following places :—

America,	1074	Portugal,	10
Africa,	8	Prussia,	5
Denmark,	8	Russia,	1
East-Indies	5	Spain,	4
England,	159	Sweden,	36
France,	28	Scotland,	35
Germany,	40	West-Indies,	24
Holland,	9	At Sea,	1
Ireland,	527	Unknown,	1
Italy,	11		
Norway,	14	Total,	2000

NOTE.

By a Law of the United States, every Seaman in the Merchant service, pays 20 cents per month (deducted out of their wages) for their support, if sick or disabled. This not being sufficient for the support of all who applied for Hospital relief the Governors admitted the number enumerated in the following page, being supernumerary, or more than what has been yearly paid for by the United States. They conceive they have an equitable claim on government, for the maintenance of the seamen thus admitted, amounting to \$15,141 28 cents, as will appear by the following statement, and they have repeatedly petitioned Congress, but as yet have not succeeded in obtaining payment.



BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS, &c.

Be it ordained by the Governors of the Society of the New-York Hospital, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the following rules and regulations be, and they are hereby established, as laws and ordinances of the said Corporation ; and that all other by-laws, rules, and regulations heretofore made, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER I.

Of the Election of Governors and Officers.

On the third Tuesday in May, in each year, an election shall be held at the New-York Hospital, for twenty-six Governors, at which election, three inspectors, (not being governors,) to be appointed by the Governors, at the stated meeting immediately preceding the election, or such of them as may attend, shall preside. But in case neither of them should attend, then the members convened shall appoint any two of their number to act as inspectors, and preside at the said election.

2. The poll of the said election for Governors shall be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the same day: and every member of this corporation who shall vote at the said election, shall deliver to the inspectors a ballot containing the names of not more than twenty-six persons, as Governors: and the inspectors shall deposit all the ballots so delivered to them in a box; and shall insert the names of the persons so voting as aforesaid, in a poll list, to be kept by them for that purpose. And so soon as the poll of the said election shall be closed, the inspectors shall open and count the said ballots, and shall openly declare the names of the twenty-six persons who shall be found to have

been elected Governors, by the greatest majority of all the votes given ; and shall deliver a certificate thereof, under their hands, to the secretary, to be by him laid before the Governors, at their next meeting.

3. In case the election of any of the said Governors shall be declared void, such Governor shall be removed from the exercise of his office. And whenever any Governor shall for any reason, be removed, or shall die, or resign, or refuse, or neglect to act in, and execute the office for which he is chosen, then the Governors at their next monthly meeting, after it shall have been ascertained and recorded in their book of minutes that the office has become vacant, or as soon after that monthly meeting as may be convenient, shall elect by ballot another member of this corporation, a Governor to fill such vacancy, but no person shall thus be elected a Governor unless there shall be given for him the votes of a majority of the whole number of Governors.

CHAPTER II.

Of the Oath or Affirmation to be taken by the Officers of this Corporation.

1. The president and vice president, for the time being, and the president and vice-president, of the preceding year, shall respectively have power to administer to each of the officers mentioned in the next section, an oath or affirmation of the tenor following, viz. "I do swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and duly execute the office of _____ of the Society of the New York Hospital, according to the best of my ability."

2. Every president, vice-president, governor, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and secretary, shall take the said oath or affirmation, before he acts in his office.

CHAPTER III.

Of the President and Vice-President.

1. The president may call a meeting of the governors, whenever he shall think necessary, and may appoint the time and place of such meeting, (provided the latter shall be in the city of New-York,) giving at least one day's notice thereof.

2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the governors and shall preserve order therein; he shall nominate all committees, except such as shall be chosen by ballot.

3. When the office of president shall be vacant, or when the president shall be absent, the vice-president shall succeed to all his rights and duties.

4. The president and vice-president shall visit the Hospital and the Bloomingdale Asylum, at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institution, and shall report their observations thereon to the next monthly meeting of the governors.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Governors.

1. A monthly meeting of the governors shall be held in the governors' room, at the Hospital, on the first Tuesday in every month, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

2. Seven governors, including the president or vice-president, shall be a quorum for transacting all business, except the alienating any of the real or personal estate of the corporation, or the leasing any of the real or mixed estate thereof, for a longer term than one year, or for the suspending or discharging an officer, physician, or surgeon, for which purposes the consent of a majority of all the governors shall be necessary.

3. The governors shall annually appoint, by ballot, four physicians and four surgeons to the Hospital, and also a physician to have the sole care of the lunatics in the Bloomingdale Asylum, who shall receive commissions under the seal of the corporation: and every physician and surgeon, hereafter to be appointed, shall hold his office until the first stated monthly meeting of the governors, to be held after the next ensuing annual election, or unless re-elected, until another is appointed in his stead. But no person shall be appointed physician or surgeon, unless he shall have been nominated to that place, at a previous monthly meeting.

4. If any officer, physician, or surgeon, shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall misdemean himself in his office, contrary to any of the by-laws of this corporation, or refuse or neg-

lect to execute the same, the visiting committee, or any member of the corporation may exhibit against him a complaint in writing to the governors, at a legal meeting; and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of the said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the governors: and the governors having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the whole number of governors, upon such examination, and due proof, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon, complained of as aforesaid.

5. At the monthly meeting in June, in each year, the governors shall appoint a *superintendent* or *steward*, *matron*, *apothecary*, *clerk*, and *librarian* for the Hospital, and a *superintendent*, *matron*, and *resident physician* for the Bloomingdale Asylum, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the governors; a committee of repairs, a committee of the Bloomingdale Asylum, and also a person or persons, to be chosen by ballot, to supply the Hospital with medicines.

6. At the same monthly meeting of the governors, a committee shall be appointed, to be denominated the "Library Committee," to consist of three of the governors, one physician, and one surgeon of the Hospital, whose duty it shall be to purchase books, and to take the general care and superintendence of the library, and to report to the monthly meeting of the governors in January, in each year, a statement of the amount received and expended on account of the library during the year.

7. There shall be a visiting committee, to consist of three governors, to serve three months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting. There shall also be an inspecting committee to consist of two governors, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

8. At the monthly meeting, in December, in each year, a committee shall be appointed to audit the accounts of the Hospital, and to make an inventory of all the real and personal estate belonging to the corporation, a schedule of all the deeds, bonds, &c. in the custody of the treasurer, and a general state-

ment of the accounts : which inventory, schedule, and statement, shall be made up and produced by them, at the next monthly meeting, or at the one following : and another committee shall also be appointed to draft the annual report of the state of the Hospital to be laid before the legislature. This draft shall be presented to the governors at their next monthly meeting. One governor, one physician, and one surgeon shall be appointed to prepare a table of the diseases of the patients in the Hospital during the year.

9. Every committee, whether standing or special, shall report in writing, upon every subject referred to them.

10. At each monthly meeting, the minutes of the visiting committee, of the inspecting committee, and the Bloomingdale Asylum committee shall be produced, that the governors may be informed of their proceedings.

11. The governors' room shall be kept solely for the use of the governors, and no other person (except the librarian when necessarily employed in the library) is permitted to use it, without the permission of the visiting committee.

12. The president, vice-president and secretary shall be a committee of the sinking fund, and shall have charge of said fund, and shall report the state of the same with their proceedings to the monthly meeting of the governors in the month of January, in each year.

CHAPTER V.

Of the Election of Members.

1. Whenever a governor shall propose a person to be elected a member of this corporation, he shall be balloted for at a monthly meeting of the governors ; and if there shall be a majority of votes in his favour, he shall be duly elected.

2. If the person so elected, shall at any time previous to his election, have paid into the treasury the sum of forty dollars, he shall, immediately upon his election, be admitted a member of the corporation, and shall receive from the secretary a certificate of such admission, under the common seal. But if such payment has not been made, then the member elect, shall within three

months after his election, pay the said sum of forty dollars to the treasurer: and upon the governors being informed that such payment hath been made, they shall order him to be admitted, and he shall receive a certificate as aforesaid. And unless such payment shall be made within the said three months, the election of the person so making default, shall be void; but the governors may in any particular instance in their discretion dispense with such payment, and order the member elect to be admitted immediately. No person hereafter elected shall be deemed a member of this corporation, until he shall be admitted as aforesaid.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the Treasurer.

1. The treasurer shall give security, to be approved by the governors, for the faithful performance of his trust.

2. He shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation.

3. He shall open an account with one of the banks in the city of New-York, in the name of this corporation; and he shall deposit all monies, immediately upon his receiving them, in such bank.

4. He shall keep a book containing blank checks; and in drawing for money he shall use the said checks, and insert in the margin opposite to them respectively, their amount and dates, and the names of the persons to whom they are payable, and on what account.

5. He shall cause a book to be kept, at the Hospital, by the clerk, for the sole purpose of keeping an account with the bank; and he shall cause the clerk to enter in such book, all deposits made and checks drawn, with their amounts, dates, and the names of the persons to whom they are payable.

6. The treasurer shall, from time to time, pay such sums as he shall think necessary to defray the expenses of the superintendent's department.

7. The treasurer shall pay no other monies, without a written order from the visiting committee, or from the committee of repairs, for expenditures in their department.

8. The treasurer shall cause to be kept at the Hospital a journal and a ledger, in which shall be contained an account of receipts, an account of expenditures, an account with the bank, an account with the superintendent, and such other accounts as may be necessary.

CHAPTER VII.

Of the Assistant Treasurer.

1. The assistant treasurer shall give security, to be approved by the governors, for the faithful performance of his trust. It shall be his duty to keep all the books of accounts of the Bloomingdale Asylum, and to receive and pay all monies received or expended on account of that institution.

2. He shall open an account with one of the banks in the city of New-York, in the name of this corporation, and shall deposite all monies, immediately upon receiving them, in such bank.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of the Secretary.

1. The secretary shall have the custody of the seal of the corporation.

2. He shall attend the meetings of the society and of the governors, and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and see that the clerk transcribes them into a book provided for that purpose.

3. Immediately after the election of governors and other officers, he shall give notice to the different persons elected.

4. On the day preceding every meeting, stated or special, he shall send notice of the time and place of such meeting to each of the governors.

5. At every meeting he shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

6. He shall cause the reports to the legislature, and the annual state of the Hospital, to be regularly entered upon the minutes.

7. He shall furnish certificates to the members of the corporation in the manner prescribed by the by-laws.

CHAPTER IX.

Of the Visiting Committee.

1. The visiting committee shall meet twice in every week, at the Hospital. If any member of the committee should be unable to attend, he shall procure some other governor to attend in his stead.

2. They shall receive or reject applicants for admission, as in their discretion they shall think advisable, having regard to the existing circumstances of the Hospital ; but they shall admit no person without a previous examination by one of the physicians and surgeons, or by the house-physician, or house-surgeon.

3. They shall also determine whether the applicant shall be received as a pauper or pay-patient ; and in the latter case, they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security, as they may deem requisite ; but this and the last preceding article shall not apply to the admission of patients in the Bloomingdale Asylum, which is solely entrusted to the *asylum committee*.

4. They shall carefully inquire of every pauper, previous to admittance, whether he has arrived at this port within two years ; and if that shall appear to be the fact, they shall make a minute thereof in their book, and direct the clerk to enter the name of such pauper, in the book, as an emigrant, and to inquire of the superintendent of the alms-house, the name of the owner of the vessel in which the pauper has arrived, or of his security, which shall be entered on the admission book, in order that payment may be obtained on the bond given to the corporation of the city of New-York, pursuant to the laws of the state.

5. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them ; which book must be laid before the governors, at every monthly meeting.

6. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper, to carry into effect the objects of this institution : provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws.

7. On every visiting day, they shall inquire of the physicians and surgeons, or in their absence, of the house-physician, or house-surgeon, whether any of the pauper patients are incurable, or in a condition to leave the Hospital; and shall direct all such to be discharged, so that no improper objects be permitted to remain.

8. The committee may direct the superintendent to give some relief, in money or clothes, to patients, who, from extreme poverty, or circumstances of peculiar distress, may need such aid at the time of their discharge. But they are to exercise great caution in affording such assistance, lest it should encourage improper or too frequent applications.

9. If any patient shall go out, without leave, be guilty of drunkenness, profane swearing, or otherwise misbehave, the committee may, at their discretion, discharge him.

10. They shall take care that the patients in each ward are supplied with bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

11. They shall have the general charge and care of the property of the hospital; and shall frequently remind the superintendent and other officers of the house, of the necessity of attention, economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

12. Whenever they may think it necessary that a special meeting of the governors should be called, they shall apply for that purpose to the president, or in his absence, to the vice-president.

13. In case the house-physician, house-surgeon, or apothecary, shall neglect any of the duties prescribed to him, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the superintendent, the visiting committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the next monthly meeting of the governors; and the vacancy shall be supplied by such person as the committee may appoint.

14. The committee shall on each visiting day, insert in a book kept for that purpose, the time of their own attendance, and of that of the physicians and surgeons.

CHAPTER X.

Of the Inspecting Committee.

1. It shall be the duty of the inspecting committee to inquire whether the by-laws, and regulations of the governors relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

2. They shall visit the wards in the hospital, at least once a week, and also the wards and cells of the Bloomingdale Asylum, at least once a month; inquire into the behaviour of the superintendents, matrons, and nurses toward the patients; examine particularly, whether economy be observed; and as to the cleanliness of the halls, wards, apartments, and beds; whether the floors are frequently washed, and the walls white-washed; whether the bread and other provisions are of good quality; whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; whether they are regularly attended by the physicians and surgeons, and whether the apothecary's shop is kept neat and in good order. They are also to inquire whether any improvements can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

3. Once in every month, they shall invite the attending physician and surgeon to accompany them in visiting the wards, and in inspecting the apothecary's shop, the surgical instruments, and electrical apparatus, &c.

4. They shall inquire particularly whether the wards are properly ventilated, so that they be supplied with pure and wholesome air, and shall prohibit the patients from using the fires or stoves in their wards for culinary purposes.

5. At least once in each month, they shall examine the house-physician and house-surgeon, as to the performance of their respective duties, and as to the daily attendance and behaviour of the pupils intended as candidates for the offices of house-physician and house-surgeon.

6. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations, relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the governors, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER XI.

Committee of Repairs.

The visiting committee shall have the general superintendence of the buildings and other improvements belonging to this corporation, and it shall be their duty to see that all such repairs or alterations as may be directed by the governors be faithfully and economically executed.

CHAPTER XII.

Of the Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The consulting physicians and surgeons shall be considered as counsellors, and shall be invited to attend at all capital operations in the hospital.

2. They may recommend persons to be admitted as patients, in like manner as the governors.

3. Each consulting physician and surgeon, shall have the privilege of introducing three of his students gratis, to see the practice of the house, and to the use of the library for one year, in like manner as the physicians and surgeons of the hospital.

CHAPTER XIII.

Of the Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The physicians and surgeons shall make such arrangement among themselves, that the hospital may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

2. One physician shall visit every medical patient who may be afflicted with an acute disease, at least once every day, and oftener if necessary; and every medical patient in the hospital, without exception, twice in every week.

3. At such visits, the attending physician shall inquire, whether his directions and prescriptions have been carefully observed. He shall attend to the neatness and ventilation of the wards, and give such directions on those subjects, as may be necessary, to the superintendent. He shall direct the house-physician to report

to the superintendent such patients as are in a proper condition to leave the hospital.

4. One surgeon shall visit the hospital, at least, three times a week, and oftener when necessary, and every surgical patient, without exception, at least once a week. At such visits, he shall attend to the neatness and ventilation of the surgical wards, and give such directions on those subjects, as may be necessary, to the superintendent, and he shall direct the house-surgeon to report to the superintendent such surgical patients, as may be in a proper condition to leave the hospital.

5. The times of their attendance shall be so fixed by the physicians and surgeons, as not to interfere with each other, and so that the students who attend the practice of the house, may accompany them in their visits to the patients.

6. If any physician or surgeon shall be prevented from attending in his turn, he shall procure some other belonging to the hospital, to attend in his stead.

7. The attending physician and surgeon shall be present at the regular meetings of the visiting committee, to confer with them on the management of the house, and to examine applicants for admission.

8. No capital operation, except in cases of immediate danger, shall be performed, without the previous approbation of at least two surgeons, nor without inviting all the physicians and surgeons belonging to the hospital, to be present at the operation.

9. No drugs or medicines shall be purchased without a written order, entered by the attending physician or surgeon, or physician of the asylum, in a *pass-book* kept for that purpose.

10. The attending physician and surgeon shall, on the first Monday in every month, inspect the apothecary's shop, and see that it is kept in proper order, and that good medicines are regularly supplied, and shall report all neglects and improprieties on these subjects, whether in the persons furnishing the medicines, or in the apothecary, to the governors, at their next monthly meeting.

11. Each of the attending physicians and surgeons shall report in writing to the governors, after his tour of attendance is completed, the general condition of the hospital during that period ;

and this report shall state, whether the nurses have treated the sick with humanity, and shall contain such suggestions and remarks as shall appear to him to be useful.

12. At the close of every year, a table of the diseases of the patients in the hospital, including the lying-in ward, and in the Bloomingdale Asylum, during the year then expired, shall be made out and duly arranged, in order that the same may be published with the general account of the state of the hospital, which table shall be prepared by one governor, one physician, and one surgeon, to be appointed for that purpose by the governors.

13. Two of the physicians and two of the surgeons of the hospital, to be named by the governors, may give clinical lectures in the hospital. But the governors may withdraw this permission whenever the interest of the institution shall in their opinion require it.

14. The physicians and surgeons may recommend persons to be admitted as patients, in like manner as the governors.

CHAPTER XIV.

Of the House-Physician and House-Surgeon.

1. No person shall be appointed to the office of house-physician or house-surgeon, until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years ; nor until he shall have laid before the governors, satisfactory testimonials of his good moral character, and also a certificate in the following form :

“ We do hereby certify, that A. B. hath been a private pupil of C. D. a practising physician, (or surgeon as the case may be,) for the space of three years, that he has passed his examination for a degree or for a license, and that we believe him to possess skill and ability to execute the office of house-physician, (or house-surgeon as the case may be,) and we do recommend him to the governors for said office.” Which certificate shall be signed by at least three physicians of the hospital, if the candidate is recommended for the office of house-physician, and by at least three surgeons of the hospital, if he is recommended for the office of house-surgeon.

2. The house-physician and house-surgeon shall visit the wards once, at least, every morning and evening ; and be prepared to report a state of the patients to the visiting physicians and surgeons. They shall see that the medicines sent to the sick are regularly taken, and that they are administered with care and neatness, and without delay.

3. No medicines, wine, or spirits shall be prescribed or administered to the patients, nor any surgical operation performed, (except in case of emergency,) without the special direction of the attending physicians or surgeons ; to whom such cases, when they occur, shall be immediately reported.

4. In any medical or surgical case of emergency, the house-physician and house-surgeon shall request the immediate attendance of the attending physician or surgeon, and if he cannot be found, of any other of the physicians or surgeons of the hospital.

5. They shall not remove patients from one ward into another, without the approbation of the superintendent.

6. It shall be their duty to report the disease, of which any patient dies, to the clerk, in order that the register may be regularly kept.

7. They shall report, in writing, to the superintendent, such patients as may, under special circumstances, have been received, during his absence, that he may lay the same before the visiting committee at their next meeting.

8. Neither the house-physician nor house-surgeon shall discharge a patient ; this being the exclusive duty of the superintendent.

9. They shall not be absent at the usual hours of attendance of the physicians and surgeons, and whenever either of them goes out, he shall leave notice with the superintendent or matron, where he may be found ; and in no case shall both of them be absent at the same time, except in attending the regular medical and surgical lectures given in this city, and for which purpose, permission must first be obtained from the board of governors. They must be in the hospital at a seasonable hour in the evening, and never sleep out of the house.

10. They shall not engage in any other business than that of the hospital, nor shall they practice out of the house.

11. It shall be the particular duty of the house-physician to keep the electrical and galvanic apparatus always in perfect order, and faithfully to apply them when directed.

12. The house-surgeon shall have charge of all surgical instruments belonging to the house, and shall be responsible for them and for their good order. He shall keep an account of them, stating when, and from whom they were received, and their prices; and shall never suffer them to be lent or used out of the house.

13. It shall be the particular duty of the house-physician or house-surgeon, (as the case may be, medical or surgical,) to attend to the faithful application of the baths, at the temperature, and in the manner prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

14. The house-physician, with the aid of his assistants, under the direction of the attending physician, shall keep a register of all medical cases which occur in the hospital, and which the latter shall think worthy of preservation, which books shall be neatly bound, and kept in the library for the inspection of the friends of the patients, the governors, physicians, and surgeons, and the students attending the hospital. In this register shall be entered the name, age, and occupation of each patient, the probable cause and history of his disease, the remedies used before and after his admission, the name of the attending physician or surgeon, his daily reports on the case, the termination of the disease, either in recovery, relief, or death, and such other circumstances as may tend to illustrate the case, and the nature of the disease.

15. The house-surgeon, with the aid of his assistants, under the direction of the attending surgeon, shall keep a similar register of chirurgical cases, and shall record all operations therein.

CHAPTER XV.

Of the Assistants to the House-Physician and House-Surgeon.

1. There shall be appointed two assistants to the house-physician, and two assistants to the house-surgeon, one of each to

be appointed every six months, so that each person who may be so appointed shall walk the house as an assistant twelve months before he shall be eligible to the office of house-physician or house-surgeon; but no person shall be appointed assistant to the house-physician or house-surgeon, until he shall have laid before the governors a certificate in the following form:—

“We do hereby certify, that A. B. hath been a private pupil of C. D. a practising physician, (or surgeon as the case may be,) for the space of two years, during which time he has attended the daily practice of the New-York hospital for one year, and has attended one complete course of lectures in college—and we do further certify, that on the day of at a meeting held at the New-York hospital, to which all the physicians (or surgeons as the case may be) of the hospital were invited, and at which we were present, we did examine the said A. B. that we believe him to be well qualified for an assistant to the house-physician, (or house-surgeon as the case may be,) and we do recommend him to the governors for said office.” Which certificate shall be signed by at least two physicians of the hospital, if the candidate is recommended for the office of assistant to the house-physician, and by at least two surgeons of the hospital, if the candidate is recommended for the office of assistant to the house-surgeon.

2. The assistants shall respectively attend the house-physician and house-surgeon in their morning visits to the patients, and they shall also attend at the hospital at twelve o'clock, and at such other times as the attending physician or surgeon may direct, provided however that if the junior assistants shall be attending lectures, they may be excused by the visiting committee during that period, from attending the house-physician or house-surgeon in their morning visits to the patients.

3. Such pupils as intend to be candidates for the office of assistants, must attend at the hospital, daily at the same hours with the attending physician and surgeon, and must be present at all operations performed by the surgeons.

CHAPTER XVI.

Of Students, admitted to see the Practice of the House.

1. Any student of medicine, upon paying to the treasurer ten dollars, shall receive a ticket entitling him to visit and see the practice of the house, for one year, subject to the regulations of the hospital.

2. Any student of medicine, upon paying the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, shall be entitled to the use of the library for one year, subject to the regulations of the hospital for the time being.

3. Three students of each of the physicians and surgeons of the hospital, shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer, *gratis*, a ticket, admitting him to see the practice of the house, and to the use of the library for one year, on his producing to the treasurer a certificate from the physician or surgeon, stating that the student is regularly entered with him as a student for at least two years.

4. No student shall be entitled to visit the *lunatic* asylum, without leave from the physician of the asylum, or one of the asylum committee.

5. No student shall be entitled to attend the hospital, except at the hours of prescription or operation. Every student shall produce his ticket to the porter, at the gate, and shall behave respectfully to the superintendent and matron, and with decency and propriety to the patients. And if any student shall infringe any of the regulations of the hospital, or be guilty of profane swearing, indecent or improper conduct, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to report him to the visiting committee, who may give orders to exclude him, in future, from the hospital. And that he may be informed of the regulations to which he is subject, every student shall be furnished by the treasurer with a copy of this by-law.

CHAPTER XVII.

Of the Apothecary.

1. The apothecary shall compound and make up all medicines prescribed, agreeably to the formulæ from time to time, directed by the physicians and surgeons of the hospital. He shall deliver no medicines which are not ordered by the attending physicians or surgeons, and shall permit no medicines to be carried out of the house, except to out-door patients. He shall put up the medicines intended for each ward separately, and shall annex to them labels, containing the names of the patients for whom they were respectively prescribed; and, when necessary, directions for taking them. And he shall send them to each ward by the orderly man, to be by him distributed to the patients.

2. He shall regularly attend the shop, and never be absent, without the superintendent's permission. He shall keep the shop, and every thing appertaining to it, clean and in perfect order. He shall carefully observe economy, in every thing relating to his department; be particularly prudent and careful in the delivery of medicines, and permit no patient to enter the shop unnecessarily.

3. He shall cause all articles purchased for his department, to be immediately entered, by the persons of whom they are purchased in a pass-book provided for that purpose, with the date, quantity, kind, and price of the articles.

4. He shall keep a book, in which the attending physician or surgeon shall enter his directions for the purchase of medicines, &c. with the date and quantity to be purchased, and signed with the initials of his name. And the apothecary shall purchase of the persons appointed for that purpose by the governors, and of none other, the articles so ordered; but he is strictly forbidden to purchase any thing, except in pursuance of such directions previously entered as aforesaid.

5. No person shall be appointed apothecary, unless he is twenty-one years of age, nor until he has produced sufficient testimonials of his good moral character, and has obtained a cer-

tificate, signed by at least two physicians and two surgeons of the hospital, in the following form :—

“ We do hereby certify, that at a meeting held at the New-York hospital, on the day of 18 , to which all the physicians and surgeons of the said hospital were invited, and at which we were all present, we did examine A. B., and did find him competent to execute with propriety, the office of apothecary of the said hospital. And we do recommend him to the governors for that office.”

6. The apothecary shall give a bond, in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that he will not cease to perform the duties of his office, without giving two months notice of his intention to leave his employment.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Of the Superintendent or Steward.

1. The superintendent shall be the steward of the hospital. He shall have the general charge of the hospital with the lunatic asylum ; and see that the regulations of the governors, and the directions of the visiting committee are carried into effect.

2. He shall purchase, under the directions of the visiting committee or treasurer, fuel, provisions, and all other stores, for the use of the hospital, except medicines.

3. He shall keep, under his key, all wines, spirits, sugar, molasses, unmade linen, and blanketing, and all other stores and necessities.

4. He shall see that the outer-gates are locked at a seasonable hour every evening.

5. He shall suffer no patient to go out of the house, without his special permission.

6. He shall visit every ward, at least, once a day, and oftener, if necessary.

7. He shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the hospital ; subject, however, to such orders as the visiting committee shall think proper to give. And it shall be his duty to discharge all such of them as

shall be guilty of profane swearing, drunkenness, bringing spirituous liquors clandestinely into the house, or other gross misconduct. And he is to report his proceedings on all these subjects to the visiting committee.

8. He shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the hospital, except by the direction of the physicians or surgeons, for the use of the patients.

9. He shall cause the hospital to be completely white-washed every spring and autumn; and the walls of every ward to be white-washed four feet upwards from the floor, once in winter; and at least once in July, and in each of the two succeeding months.

10. He shall appoint in each ward one of the most discreet patients to read the Bible to the other patients, and he shall see that it is read conformably to the regulations respecting patients; and where any patient is dangerously ill, he shall inquire of him, whether he is desirous to converse with any religious person; and shall invite the person desired by the patient to attend; and while such person is present, shall see that the other patients in the ward behave with decorum.

11. When a patient is discharged, the superintendent shall cause his name to be entered in the book provided for that purpose, mentioning him as cured, relieved, incurable, eloped, or disorderly.

12. On the decease of a patient, the superintendent shall cause his name, and the time of his decease, to be entered in the register, the body to be conveyed, as soon as conveniently may be, to the dead-house, and there safely kept, until delivered to the hearse, or to the friends of the deceased, for interment; and he shall be particularly responsible for the execution of this duty.

13. If the house-physician, house-surgeon, clerk, apothecary, students attending the house, or other persons belonging to it, shall use profane language, disregard the by-laws and regulations, or otherwise misbehave, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to report the offenders, in writing, to the visiting committee.

14. When a patient dies, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the superintendent shall report the same to the visiting committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give him the necessary directions.

CHAPTER XIX.

Of the Matron.

1. The matron shall visit the wards in the Hospital, every day, and see that they are properly attended by the nurses.

2. She shall oversee all the female patients and servants, and take care that the wards, apartments, beds, clothes, linen, and other things are kept clean. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient and submissive to her.

3. The female nurses must not be absent without leave of the matron.

4. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

CHAPTER XX.

Of the Clerk.

1. It shall be the duty of the clerk, on the day following each meeting of the governors, to enter in their journal, a fair copy of the minutes taken by the secretary, together with such reports and other papers, as the secretary shall direct.

2. He shall furnish the chairman of every committee appointed by the governors, with a copy of the minute relating to their appointment, and he shall notify every person appointed on each of the standing committees, of their appointment.

3. He shall enter in the book for recording ordinances, all by-laws that may, from time to time, be passed by the governors; and such entry shall be made by him immediately after the passing of said by-law. He shall also enter in the book for recording ordinances, all orders enjoining special duties to be performed by any of the standing committees, or by any of the officers or servants of the Hospital, which orders must be recorded in a part of said book separate from the by-laws.

4. He shall transcribe, under the direction of the secretary, such minutes of the governors, as may relate to the visiting committee, into their book of minutes, and he shall copy all minutes of that committee on the day of their meeting; and shall enter

in the register, kept for that purpose, the admissions and discharges of patients, immediately after they have been received or discharged ; and enter such medical or surgical cases in the registers kept in the house and asylum, as may be required.

5. He shall keep the books of accounts, and collect all monies due from pay-patients, in such manner as the treasurer may direct.

6. He shall, every three months, furnish the secretary with the names of such seamen as die in the Hospital, to the end that they may be published.

7. He shall lay on the table, in the governors' room, at every monthly meeting, the following books, viz. the Journal or Minutes of the Governors ; the Minutes of the Visiting Committee ; the Minutes of the Inspecting Committee ; the Minutes of the Bloomingdale Asylum Committee ; the Book of By-laws ; the Book containing the orders of the Attending Physician or Surgeon ; the Book containing the Minutes of the attendance of the Visiting Committee and of the Physicians and Surgeons ; the Book in which is entered the Medicines purchased for the Hospital ; the Bank Book, and the Leger.

CHAPTER XXI.

Of the Orderly Man.

The visiting committee shall appoint an orderly-man, who shall assist in the apothecary's shop, in all things appertaining to that department. When not occupied in the apothecary's department, he shall perform any services for the benefit of the hospital, required of him by the superintendent, house-physician, and house-surgeon.

CHAPTER XXII.

Of the Patients.

1. No patient shall leave the house, unless by permission of the superintendent ; nor play at any game of hazard within the Hospital ; nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the house.

2. No patient shall enter the kitchen, or any of the servants' apartments, under any pretence whatever, except by order of the superintendent or matron.

3. No male patient shall go into the women's apartments, or wards, nor any female patients into those of the men.

4. No patient shall smoke tobacco in the house, except with the consent of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. Such patients as, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are able, shall assist in nursing others, washing and ironing the linen, washing and cleaning the rooms, and in such other services, as the superintendent or matron may require.

6. On Sunday, at ten o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon, a patient in each ward (to be appointed by the superintendent) shall read some chapters in the Bible to the patients, who are to attend thereto with decency and sobriety; and it is also recommended to the patients, as often as circumstances will permit, to read the Holy Scriptures themselves on other days of the week.

7. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations; or shall use profane or indecent language, or get drunk, or behave rudely, or indecently, the superintendent shall make report thereof to the visiting committee; who may discharge such patient; or, with the consent of a governor, the superintendent may immediately discharge him.

8. No officer or servant of this institution, shall accept any gift or bequest from any patient, except with the approbation of the visiting committee.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Of the Admission of Patients.

1. Any governor, physician, or surgeon of the Hospital may recommend patients to be admitted, but the visiting committee may refuse or admit patients so recommended, at their discretion.

2. In any extraordinary or pressing case, where great inconvenience would result from waiting for the approbation of the visiting committee, any governor, physician, or surgeon of the

Hospital, may direct the superintendent to receive a patient immediately. And in case of sudden accidents, the superintendent may receive patients without a recommendation. But the superintendent must give early information of every such case to the visiting committee, who may permit the patient to remain in the house, or not, as shall appear to them discreet and proper.

3. When the patient's case requires immediate admittance, the governor, physician, or surgeon recommending him, is to add to his recommendation the following directions: "The superintendent is desired to receive the person above recommended, until the visiting committee attend."

4. Inhabitants of the state, not resident in the city of New-York, to be admitted into the Hospital, must be recommended by a justice of the peace, and at least one overseer of the poor of the town in which they reside: and they must bring with them cases of their diseases drawn up by a physician or surgeon.

5. No person shall be admitted whose cases are judged to be incurable, nor any whose cases do not require the particular benefits of an hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox, or measles, be received into the house.

6. Young children shall not be received with their mothers, unless such children are also patients.

7. Patients unable to pay for their board and maintenance, may be received as paupers; but such as are able to pay for the same, in part or in whole, shall be received as pay-patients, on such terms as may be agreed on by the visiting committee, who are to take sufficient security for their performance.

8. The applicants must attend at the Hospital, on Tuesday or Friday, in order to be examined by the attending physician or surgeon.

Form of Recommendation.

New-York, day of one thousand eight
hundred I recommend to be admitted
into the New-York Hospital if shall appear to you
a proper object, after having been examined by the physicians
or surgeons.

To the visiting committee

of the New-York Hospital.

Form of Security for Pay-Patients.

being admitted a patient in the New-York Hospital, at my request, I, A. B. residing at No. in street, do hereby promise to provide with sufficient clothing while there; to pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital per week for board, during continuance there, to cause to be removed when discharged, and to pay the expense of burial, if die there. Witness my hand the day of 18

9. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to the admission of lunatic patients.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BLOOMINGDALE ASYLUM.

1. The Bloomingdale Asylum Committee shall consist of six Governors of the New York Hospital, two of which committee shall retire on the first Tuesday of June in each year, and two others shall, at the same time, be elected in their stead by the Board of Governors; so that each member of the committee may serve three years.

2. The Asylum Committee shall have charge of the Bloomingdale estate, and of all its buildings and appurtenances, subject always, however, to the orders, rules and regulations of the Board of Governors, every member of which may at all times visit and inspect the establishment, and examine all the books, documents and proceedings of the Committee.

3. The Asylum Committee are authorised to make such rules and regulations as they may judge proper for their own government, and for the better government of the establishment, its officers, servants and patients. Provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with the charter of this corporation, or with the rules and regulations hereby established, or which may, at any time, hereafter be established by the Board of Governors. And the said Board may, at any of its stated meetings, alter, or repeal any rule or regulation made by the Asylum Committee, provided

one month's notice of such alteration or repeal shall have been given by the member intending to submit the same.

4. The Asylum Committee shall meet at least once a month at the Asylum, on a stated day, to be fixed by their own regulations; and two of the members, to be called the "Weekly Committee," shall attend at the Asylum at least once a week. The Asylum Committee shall make such arrangements among themselves, as that one new member shall be put on the weekly committee the first week in every month.

The Weekly Committee, at each visitation, shall make a thorough examination of both houses, and see every patient; and shall make a report of their having done so; which report shall be noted in the book of minutes of the Asylum Committee.

5. The Weekly Committee shall receive or reject applicants for admission into the Asylum, as, in their discretion, they shall think advisable. They shall make agreements for the terms on which patients shall be received, and take a money deposit or security for the performance thereof, in the form and manner prescribed by the Asylum Committee.

6. Patients shall be discharged, only, under the order of the the Weekly Committee or Asylum Committee; who shall adopt such regulations as shall prevent the discharge of any patient without due notice to friends, or provision made for a safe return to them, or a conveyance to the Alms House, in all cases where such precautions may be deemed necessary.

7. The Asylum Committee shall at each monthly meeting, examine the accounts of the institution. They shall keep a book of minutes of their proceedings, and shall cause proper books of account to be kept, of all receipts and expenditures. They shall also cause to be kept at the Asylum, books in which shall be noted the names of the patients admitted and discharged, and the attendance of the members at the weekly and monthly meetings.

8. The Asylum Committee shall not, in any one month, expend more than one hundred dollars in repairs or for improvements, without a special order of the Board of Governors.

9. They shall draw orders, signed by the Chairman, or in his absence by one of the committee, on the Treasurer of the

Hospital, in favour of the Warden, for such sums as may be necessary for the current expenses of the institution.

10. The Asylum Committee shall appoint one of its members to be their secretary, who shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Committee. He shall also provide all the necessary books for the establishment, and see that they are kept agreeably to these regulations.

11. It shall be the duty of the Asylum Committee to provide, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, a Clergyman of respectable standing, to perform religious services in the Asylum once every Sabbath; at which all persons residing on the premises may attend, excepting only such patients as, in the opinion of the Resident Physician, would not be benefited thereby.

12. The Asylum Committee shall set apart for the use of the patients, a suitable apartment in the building for a Reading Room and Library; and shall procure such books, periodical publications and newspapers, as may be considered serviceable for them; but the yearly disbursements for these objects shall not exceed seventy-five dollars.

Of the Resident Physician.

1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Governors, at the regular meeting in the month of June, a physician, to be called the Resident Physician of the Asylum.

2. He shall reside in the Asylum, and devote the whole of his time, without any other employment, to the duties of his appointment: nor shall he unnecessarily absent himself from the house, and, in no case, be absent a night, without the consent of the Committee.

3. He shall be the superior officer of the institution, and shall have charge of all articles belonging to the medical department; he shall make a suitable classification of the patients, and be accountable for both their medical and moral treatment; the latter, however, subject to the supervision of the Asylum Committee.

4. He shall endeavour to procure a history of the malady

of every patient, including its origin, progress and treatment to the time of admission. This statement, with any circumstances or peculiarities tending to elucidate the case, he shall record in a register to be kept in the Asylum for the purpose. The treatment pursued after admission in each case, with the result, shall afterwards be added. It shall further be his duty to record at length in another register all remarkable cases, and to deposit the same in the Asylum library.

5. He shall, at each monthly meeting of the Asylum Committee, report in writing the number of patients admitted and discharged during the preceding month, and also a general statement of their cases. And, at the expiration of each year, he shall furnish a summary statement of all patients received, discharged, recovered, or who have died since the last annual report.

6. He shall direct what medicines are to be provided for the use of the establishment, and present a list of those wanted to the Asylum Committee, which list shall be entered in a book kept for the purpose.

7. He shall also have authority to hire and discharge all the *attendants* on the patients; that is, all persons directly employed in the management of them.

Of the Warden.

1. The Warden shall be appointed annually by the Board of Governors at the monthly meeting in June, but may be removed at any time: he shall act as steward of the house, and, under the supervision of the Asylum Committee, shall have charge and custody of the buildings and furniture, as also, of the farm, farm houses, garden, green house, and other property on the premises.

2. He shall purchase, under the direction of the Weekly Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores (except medicine) for the use of the Asylum: for which purpose he shall receive from time to time, such sums as the Asylum Committee may think necessary.

3. He shall have authority to hire and dismiss all the ser-

vants employed in and about the Asylum, or on the premises, except the attendants on the patients; but he shall not give higher wages than may be established by the Asylum Committee for their respective employments, without the consent of the Weekly Committee.

4. He shall report at each meeting of the Weekly Committee, the name of each patient received, discharged, escaped, or deceased. And he shall keep a book in such form as the Secretary of the Asylum Committee shall direct; in which he shall make the like entries respecting the patients; also of the pay agreed for, and the names and residence of the sureties for payment.

5. He shall also keep accounts of all his expenditures and receipts; and shall furnish to the Asylum Committee at their monthly meeting for June, September, December, and March, an abstract shewing all balances then due the Asylum; he shall likewise furnish from time to time a separate statement of the expenditures on the farm and garden, and of the produce thereof.

6. He shall use his best endeavours to carry into effect the general system of moral treatment, as laid down by the Resident Physician, and attend, in all things, to the directions of the Asylum Committee. He shall also visit, at least once in each day, all rooms occupied by male patients, and particularly attend to the cleanliness of these patients, their galleries, apartments, beds, and other things about the establishment.

Of the Matron.

1. The Matron shall be appointed, and may be removed in like manner with the Warden. She is to consider herself bound by all rules and regulations regarding the Warden, which may be applicable to her department.

2. She will devote her whole time to the affairs of the institution: the first object of her care will be the moral treatment and comfort of the female patients, and she is not to be absent from the house during the absence of the Warden.

3. She is to consider herself especially responsible for the cleanliness of the female side of the house, for the manage-

ment of the kitchen, and for the care of the household goods, furniture, and linen.

4. She is to inspect all the female apartments, and see each female patient at least once every day, and as much oftener as occasion may require.

Of the Patients.

1. Pay patients only shall be received into the Asylum, except by express direction of the Board of Governors. Paupers from any part of the State shall be admitted at the lowest rate for which they can be supported, on the order of the Overseers of the Poor whence they are sent ; which order shall be held as security for the maintenance of such pauper. All other classes shall be received on such terms as may be agreed on, but for a period not less than thirteen weeks : and the payment for this period shall be made in advance ; and no part thereof shall be refunded, should the patient be removed within the said time, unless by the express direction of the Asylum Committee. The Weekly Committee may, in special cases, accept a bond with competent sureties in lieu of the advance required.

2. All patients shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Asylum Committee may establish respecting them.

3. Patients who may be brought to the Asylum for admission, when the Weekly Committee is not in session, may be temporarily received by the Warden under a permit from any one of the Asylum Committee, and a legal warrant from two magistrates.

Of Visitors.

Visitors shall not be admitted into the Bloomingdale Asylum, or on the grounds, without a written permit from one of the Governors ; nor be permitted to see any patient without the consent of the Resident Physician.

CHAPTER XXV.

Of the Library.

1. Before the librarian enters on the execution of his office, he shall give sufficient security, to be approved of by the visiting

committee, in a sum not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, that he will indemnify this corporation, for any loss or damage which may be sustained by his negligence or misconduct as librarian.

2. The librarian shall keep every work in the library, plainly numbered on a label on the back, and also on the inside of every volume ; and he shall cause to be written or printed on the title page of each volume, "The Property of the New-York Hospital."

3. He shall keep an accurate catalogue of the books in the library, containing the title, author, size, number, and number of volumes of each work. He shall keep a book containing printed receipts ; and every person who shall borrow a book from the library, shall sign a receipt for the same.

4. The librarian shall annually account for the library, to the library committee, and shall at the same time report to the committee an account of all books then out of the library, to whom and when they were lent.

5. Books shall be taken from the library on such days only, as the library committee shall direct ; and at hours not interfering with the visiting committee, or the attending physician or surgeon : but a governor, physician, or surgeon of the Hospital, may borrow books from the library at any time.

6. Books may be loaned from the library, only to the governors ; to the physicians and surgeons ; to their private pupils, subject to the regulations and restrictions contained in the ninth section ; to the house-physician, house-surgeon, apothecary, and other officers of the Hospital ; to those physicians and surgeons, who may have formerly been physicians or surgeons to the establishment ; to those who may have served in the Hospital, in the capacity of house-physician or house-surgeon, for six months, to the satisfaction of the governors, on the conditions and under the regulations directed in the ninth section ; to persons to whom the privilege has been specially granted by the governors ; and to those who shall acquire it in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding section. Every other person admitted to the use of the library, shall pay to the treasurer five dollars, for which he shall receive a ticket expressing that he is entitled to the use of the library for one year.

7. Every person who shall make a donation to the library, of books on medicine, surgery, or such subjects as are connected with medicine and surgery (to be approved of by the library committee) to the amount of twenty-five dollars, or who shall pay to the treasurer the same amount in money, shall be entitled to the use of the library, under the regulations provided as to students.

8. Of voluminous collections of distinct books or papers, no person shall be allowed to have out more than one volume, at one time; nor shall any person, except a governor, physician, or surgeon of the Hospital, take out more than a single volume, at one time, of any kind.

9. No student shall take out any book, without previously depositing with the librarian, a sum of money, amounting, at least, to one third more than the value of the whole work to which the volume belongs: but a student may be relieved from the necessity of making such a deposit, by leaving with the librarian, an engagement signed by some respectable, permanent resident in the city, in the following form:

"A. B. being permitted to use the library belonging to the Society of the New-York Hospital, I do hereby promise to pay to the treasurer of the said Society, all such fines and forfeitures, as the said A. B. may become liable to, by virtue of the by-laws and ordinances of the said society relating to the library.

Dated the day of 18 ."

10. With respect to the following works, viz :—Medical Commentaries and Annals of Medicine; Physical Essays of Edinburgh; Medical Observations and Inquiries of London; all Memoirs of Medical or Philosophical Societies, Journals, Repositories, Reviews, and Magazines; and all such other works as the library committee shall direct, when a deposit is to be made, its amount shall be only five dollars for one octavo volume, and ten dollars for a quarto.

11. A folio may be kept out four weeks; a quarto, three weeks; an octavo or duodecimo, two weeks; and if any volume is detained longer, the person who took it out shall pay a weekly fine of twenty-five cents for every week beyond the time above specified, until it is returned.

12. If a book shall not be returned within three months, it shall be considered as lost, and the person who took it out shall forfeit his deposit if he has made any; and if not, then a sum equal to what the deposit would have amounted to, if any had been made.

13. If any person shall lose one or more volumes of any set of books, he may give to the library a new set equally good with the former; and shall thereupon receive the remainder of the broken set: but unless he immediately does this, he shall incur the forfeiture mentioned in the last foregoing section, and the imperfect set shall be retained.

14. The books marked thus * in the catalogue, shall be read in the library alone; and students may be admitted into the library to peruse those books, but on no other account whatever. The register of cases, or any other manuscript books, are not to be taken out of the library, without the special permission of the governors.

15. When any book is damaged, the librarian shall report the fact to the library committee, who shall determine the fine to be paid by the borrower.

16. Every person who shall refuse or neglect to conform to the regulations contained in this chapter, may be refused the further use of the library, by the library or visiting committee.

17. When any misunderstanding takes place on the subjects provided for in this chapter, it shall be decided by the library or visiting committee.

18. All fines and forfeitures imposed in this chapter, are appropriated to the use of the library. The librarian is to collect and pay them over to the library committee, to whom he is also to render an account every month, of such as have been incurred.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1. All ordinances shall be copied in a book provided for that purpose, and each ordinance so copied shall have the seal of the corporation affixed thereto, and signed by the secretary.

2. All resolutions making alterations in any of the existing

by-laws, or any new by-law that may be passed, shall be put in the form of an ordinance, and all such ordinances shall be copied in the book of ordinances.

CHAPTER XXVII.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the by-laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

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NEW-YORK HOSPITAL,

A. D. 1831-2.

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JOHN H. GRISCOM, M. D.
JOHN L. VANDERVOORT, M. D.

Resident Surgeons.

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JOHN WATSON, M. D.

THOMAS W. USTICK, Apothecary.
NOAH WETMORE, Superintendent.
SAMUEL LEVERICH, Vice-Superintendent.
JOHN W. STERLING, Clerk and Librarian.

The following Official persons, for the time being, are Members of the Society of the New-York Hospital, by virtue of the Charter, viz.

The Mayor of New-York,

“ Recorder do.

“ Aldermen do.

“ Assistants do.

“ Rector of Trinity Church,

“ President of Columbia College,

“ Senior Minister of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church,

“ Minister of the Ancient Lutheran Church,

“ Senior Minister of the Presbyterian Church,

“ Minister of the German Reformed Calvinist Church,

“ Minister of the New Lutheran Church,

“ Minister of the Anabaptist Congregation,

“ Minister of the French Church,

“ Minister of the Moravian Church,

“ Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church.

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Charles Ward Apthorp,
 *William Axtel,
 *John Alsop,
 *Francis Atkinson,
 *Josiah Adams,
 *Gilbert Aspinwall,
 *John Atkinson,
 *William Adamson,
 John Jacob Astor,
 *John Aspinwall,
 Stephen Allen,
 John Adams,
 Samuel Akerly,
 *James Anderson,
 David Austen,
 Saul Alley,
 Moses Allen.

B.

*Samuel Bard,
 *William Bayard,
 *John Bogert,
 *Gerard William Beekman,
 *George Bowne,
 *John Beekman,
 *Samuel Bowne,
 *Samuel Broome,
 *Samuel Broome,
 *James Beekman,
 *Theophylact Bache,
 *Grove Bend,
 *Evert Bancker,
 *Thomas Buchanan,
 *Andrew Barclay,
 *William Brownjohn,
 *Francis Bassett,
 *Dr. John Bard,

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 *Benjamin Booth,
 *Abraham Brinkerhoof,
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 *Goldsbrow Banyer,
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 *Joseph Byrnes,
 *Samuel Belamy,
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 *John Bogert,
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 J. Boorman,
 William Bayard Jun.
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 John Bolton,
 J. D. Beers,
 William G. Buckner,
 Michael Burnham,
 James Boggs,
 Gurdon Buck.

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 *David Clarkson,
 *Corneilus Clopper,
 *John Harris Cruger,

*John Crook,
 *Isaac Corsa,
 *Peter Clopper,
 *Henry Cruger,
 *Robert Crommelin,
 *Matthew Clarkson,
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 *Major Edward Clark,
 *Daniel Cotton,
 *James Constable,
 *William Constable,
 *Francis Childs,
 *Isaac Cock,
 *John B. Coles,
 John Clark,
 Samuel Corp,
 John T. Champlin,
 John G. Coster,
 *Isaac Collins,
 *John Church,
 Uriah Oliver Champlin,
 Thomas Collins,
 *Richard Cunningham,
 Israel Corse,
 John Clarke, Jun.
 Willet Coles,
 Levinus Clarkson,
 Duncan Pearsall Campbell,
 William Cairnes,
 Peter Crary, Jun.
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 *Thomas Cadle,
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- *Gerardus Deypester,
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- William Duncan, London,
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Stephen Witney,
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